March-April, 1987. The contracts were negotiated and finalised, based on prices in the Gulf market and on the basis of sample and offer given by M/s. Abullah Haji Rahimtulla Group of Cos.; New Delhi, who are, therfore, to execute these contracts. A group of Indian exporters had offered to supply this grade of basmati rice to STC for export at a much higher price and with certain conditions. Considering that the price at which this group offered to supply rice to STC was higher than the acceptable level of price in the Gulf market and also conditions imposed by them were not acceptable to STC, their offer was rejected by the STC.

Assessment of Wastelands Development

*135. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has since been made by Government in regard to the development of wastelands in the country during the past 20 years;

(b) if so, what are the details of the programme in regard to the development of wastelands carried out in the country during the past five years yearwise and Statewise; and

(c) the funds allocated to each State for the purpose and how far it will help in increasing the production in the country?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) Since 1966, 10.54 million hectares of area have been developed through afforestation.

(b) Details of afforestation carried out during the past 5 years are given in Statement-I, laid on the Table of the House. (See below).

(c) Funds allocated for afforestation are given in Statement-II (a) and (b) laid on the Table of the House (See below). The afforestation by way of increased production directly helps in meeting the demands of the people for fuelwood, fodder, small, timber, fruit, other minor products and indirectly in checking the soil erosion, reclaimation of land, moisture conservation, other ecological improvements as a whole.

Statement-I

Wasteland Reclaimed by Afforestation Twenty Point Programme@

(Area in '000 Ha.)
Yearwise Achievements

State/U.T.	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
Andhra Pradesh	62.15	78.835	96.067	157.80	143.71
Assam	15.30	21.154	21.126	19.80	31.28
Bihar	45.05	53.48	68.689	76.15	135.55
Gujarat	123.40	144·198	145.17	124·85	113.55
Haryana	38·00	50·6	48·375	46·85	37.08
Himachal Pradesh	23.40	25·81	25·95	33·60	33.56
J&K	10·25	11.297	14·485	23.35	28·53
Karnataka	88·40	112·25	115·38	127·30	115.84

State/U.T.	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
Kerala	30·95	32·938	38·539	58·30	75.96
Madhya Pradesh	141·95	143·52	172·81	174·05	196.00
Maharashtra	113·80	97·95	96·95	108·25	119.09
Manipur	3·45	3·85	5·32	6·25	7.44
Meghalaya	1·60	3·406	5·135	6·55	7.90
Nagaland	4·75	4·59	7·79	13·45	25.18
Orissa	51·90	53·425	53·4	96.50	116.34
Punjab	27·35	33·518	26·5	29·50	28.38
Rajasthan	18.40	29·318	41·578	47·90	67.05
Sikkim	2.50	3·5	4·016	4.1	5.75
Tamil Nadu	51·20	59·623	55·34	60·75	99 06
Tripura	6·35	7·45	7·5	10·00	13.15
Uttar Pradesh	115·25	171.45	170·21	177.40	243.25
West Bengal	33·85	36·7	50·05	55·75	70.80
A&N Island	4·20	4·219	4·45	4·75	6.12
Arunachal Pradesh	5·40	6·24	6·33	5·15	6.25
Chandigarh	0·20	0·225	0·225	0·076	0.19
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1·85	1·535	1·065	1·55	1.76
Delhi	1·55	1·35	1·335	1.25	3.15
Goa, Daman & Diu	1·30	1·192	1·49	2·25	3.40
Lakshadweep	N.A.	0·0215	0·0055	0·0125	0.01
Mizoram	12·85	15	32·5	35·00	23.90
Pondicherry	0·65	0·133	0·487	0·55	0.65
TOTAL :	1039.25	1208.81	1318.28	1514.538	1761.87

@ Incorporates afforestation under :
1. Centrally Sponsored Schemes of N.W.D.B.
2. Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Department of rural Development.
3. State Scheme.
4. Foreign aided Social Forestry Projects.

Statement—II(a)

Statewise Sixth Plan Outlay on all Plantation Schemes of 'Social Forestry' 1980-85

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	Outlay Sixth Plan (1980-85)
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	500·00
2	Assam	150·00

1	2	3
3	Bihar	527·00
4	Gujarat	6522·70
5	Haryana	929·00
6	Himachal Pradesh	750·00
7	Jammu & Kashmir	650·00
8	Karnataka	1000·00
9	Kerala	197·50
10	Madhya Pradesh	2355·00
11	Maharashtra	3375·00
12	Manipur	193·00
13	Meghalaya	130·00
14	Nagaland	65·20
15	Orissa	500·00
16	Punjab	535·00
17	Rajasthan	1178·00
18	Sikkim	150.00
19	Tamil Nadu	4200·00
20	Tripura	99·90
21	Uttar Pradesh	4875·00
22	West Bengal	938·00
	TOTAL States	298,20·30
1	A&N Islands	6·35
2	Arunachal Pradesh	154·00
3	Chandigarh	5·50
4	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	25·80
5	Delhi	60·00
6	Goa, Daman & Diu	40·00
7	Mizoram	66.40
8	Pondicherry	10·00
	TOTAL (UTs.) :	368.05
	TOTAL :	301,88·35
		50,00·00*
	GRAND TOTAL	351,88·35

*Relates to Centrally Sponsored Schemes on Social Forestry-Central Govt. Share only.

Statement-II (b)

*Allocation of Funds for Afforestation**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	State/UTs.	Allocation		
		1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
1	Andhra Pradesh	3240	3127	3022.70
2	Assam	1397	1326	1784.50
3	Bihar	1907	3738	3281.00
4	Gujarat	2105	2855	2859.25
5	Haryana	1184	1197	1460.80
6	Himachal Pradesh	1228	1704	1919.50
7	Jammu & Kashmir	581	851	970.25
8	Karnataka	1749	1935	2085.00
9	Kerala	1169	1765	1812.75
10	Madhya Pradesh	2511	4139	4238.25
11	Maharashtra	2137	3699	3663.55
12	Manipur	217	260	306.50
13	Meghalaya	502	570	670.70
14	Nagaland	351	397	519.00
15	Orissa	1332	1994	2416.45
16	Punjab	836	743	851.00
17	Rajasthan	870	1574	2741.75
18	Sikkim	183	202	228.25
19	Tamil Nadu	2514	3283	3143.25
20	Tripura	390	448	434.50
21	Uttar Pradesh	3807	6257	6191.00
22	West Bengal	1400	2385	2228.20
23	A & N Islands	130	122	143.50
24	Arunachal Pradesh	370	440	438.00
25	Chandigarh	27	23	24.35
26	Delhi	67	85	113.80
27	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	54	48	68.25
28	Goa, Daman & Diu	109	121	139.65
29	Lakshadweep	4	4	4.75
30	Mizoram	362	512	527.50
31	Pondicherry	21	31	38.50
	TOTAL :	32754	46333	48326.50

*Include forestry and rural Development schemes.